

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Stearns of Omaha is visiting Miss Hattie McKim.

A moonlight picnic is planned for this evening at Taft's.

Dr. C. A. McKim attended a dance at Battle Creek last night.

The Omaha Originals will play ball in Norfolk the 4th and 5th.

Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Oakdale last night on professional business.

J. R. Peverett, who has been visiting here several weeks, left today for Randolph.

Miss Mackin, who is to teach in the High school, will room at the McBride home.

Monday, being a legal holiday the post office will be closed from 1 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Schultz of Hadar and Mrs. Hoff were married in the Christ Lutheran church Thursday.

Miss Martha Parker left today for Omaha where she will teach during the coming school year.

Miss Myrtle Hall is giving a birthday party this afternoon at her home on South Ninth street.

Miss Eloise Roen, who has been visiting Norfolk friends, returned to her home in Columbus today.

Miss Helen Wachter, who has been a guest at the home of O. F. Tappert, will leave tomorrow for her home in Omaha.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a hayrack ride last evening. Watermelons were eaten at Luebke's farm.

The Oakdale and Creighton teams played a game of ball at Neligh yesterday afternoon, Oakdale winning the game 21 to 6.

Miss Frances Davenport will entertain this evening for her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Sharpless, who leaves on Tuesday for Ohio to enter college.

The second ball teams of Stanton and Norfolk played a game on the home diamond yesterday afternoon, the Norfolk team winning by a score of 11 to 7.

Chas. Knapp has purchased the Peter Fitch farm three miles west of the city and Mr. Fitch has bought a ranch in Cherry county, where he will make his home.

Mrs. F. O. Anderson and son have arrived from Chicago and will make Norfolk their home. They compose the family of the cutter in J. W. Humphrey's tailoring establishment.

Dr. Robert Johnson was summoned to the country this forenoon to attend Mrs. Long who had been seriously injured by an explosion. Particulars of the accident have not been learned.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Mueller left this noon for Schibner and tomorrow Mr. Mueller will assist in dedicating a new German Lutheran church. They expect to visit there for a week.

Judge H. D. Kelly has returned from his camping outing near Sheridan, Wyoming, having enjoyed the time most thoroughly. He states that the rest of the party will return next Tuesday.

At the regular annual business meeting of the Alumni association of the Norfolk High school held last evening Miss Lena Mills was elected president, Miss Ethel Doughty vice president and Miss Edith Morrow secretary and treasurer.

Pierce Leader: The case of Dr. P. H. Salter of Norfolk against Isaac Spar, tried in Judge McDonald's court yesterday, resulted in a decree for Salter in the sum of \$165 and costs, Salter suing to collect a doctor's bill. The case will be appealed to the district court.

The ball game to take place Tuesday on the home grounds when the Oakdale team will endeavor to win from the home club, promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. Oakdale has a strong team and the contest promises to be close.

The Norfolk team will leave tonight for O'Neill to play a couple of games, and on their return will be accompanied by the Oakdale team which will play here Tuesday. Manager Roberts also announces that the Omaha Originals will be here for two games, Wednesday and Thursday, so that Norfolk patrons of the game will have plenty of sport next week.

Madison Star: A quiet little wedding occurred Sunday morning in Norfolk, the contracting parties being Mr. F. W. Harder of Madison and Miss Emma Burnham of Norfolk, Justice Daniels officiating. The happy couple will make their home in Madison, where Mr. Harder has been employed for some time, and take up housekeeping shortly in the residence now occupied by Mrs. Stalle.

Ernest Bridge entertained about twenty friends at a "fad party" last evening. Each guest was dressed to represent some popular fad, and the plan proved highly successful. The appearance presented was exceedingly "different," and a dainty prize was given. On the large lawn, which was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns, toothsome refreshments were served. Games and other amusements added to the evening's pleasure.

A pleasant party was given last evening by Miss Mattie Davenport at her home on North Ninth street. A novel

and interesting plan of entertainment was provided. Each guest was costumed in extraordinary fashion to represent some peculiar character. A number of the make-ups were decidedly unique and clever, Miss Minnie Norton receiving the prize. Luscious watermelon was served on the lawn and a very happy evening was spent.

The Sugar City Cereal Mills met with an accident this morning that crippled it for about two hours. The flame head broke out, owing to a flaw in the casting and for a time the water came through the flame with a great rush. The defective head had been used for the past 12 years. It was removed and a wooden one substituted after which the mill proceeded with its work. The new wheel has been used day and night during the past two days and is giving tip-top service.

Pierce Leader: A Cross returned Sunday from Denver where he was called last week by the United States Safe and Lock company to open a safe for the Denver National bank. The proposition was a hard one, the stubborn lock being attached to a cannon safe which revolves and has three doors, all of which had to be opened at once. Five professional safe experts had failed to open the safe before Mr. Cross tried, but he was successful without much effort. Anton was handsomely paid for his mechanical skill and knowledge, receiving \$200 and expenses for the trip.

O'Neill Frontier: Norfolk comes to O'Neill for a series of two or three games of base ball on Sunday and Monday of next week, September 1 and 2 respectively. The Norfolk club is a strong aggregation and play only A 1 ball. Steele, their twirler, is well known here. O'Neill will be superlively strengthened from the outside in order to be on an equality of merit with the visitors. And for the occasion have engaged both Cheatwood and Letheby for the box. If you want to see good snappy ball just come and look at it. It will be on exhibition at the home grounds on the date mentioned without fail.

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Lost—Between the city and Sweet and Luebke's farm—a lady's gold watch. Leave at THE NEWS office and receive reward.

G. St. P. M. & O. Ry. will run another of their popular excursions on Thursday, September 12, to Duluth and return for \$6. Going will leave Norfolk on Thursday at 1 p. m. and Sioux City early Friday morning, arriving at Duluth at 9:30 p. m. same day. Returning leave Duluth early Monday morning, September 15 by special train. For information please call on F. W. JUNEAN, Agent.

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MONDAY MENTION.

Woods Cones came in from Pierce on the early train.

L. A. Pohlman of Pierce was a Norfolk visitor today.

Mrs. J. C. Aid is home after a two months' visit in Iowa.

Fred Cashin left today for Saginaw, Mich., to visit his parents.

J. E. Glass of Winside, is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends.

Dr. G. F. Bilger was called to Madison on professional business today.

C. J. Stockwell was in the city from Pierce this morning greeting friends.

Dr. C. A. McKim made two trips to Hadar on professional business yesterday.

Harry Luebke left this noon for Wauwatosa, Wis., where he will attend college.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker welcomed a little daughter to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Halstead of Ponca visited in Norfolk today on their way to Lincoln.

Hubert Roberts has returned to Springfield, Ill., to finish his studies for the ministry.

The F. E. & M. V. company is rebuilding and enlarging the stock yards at Meadow Grove.

Miss Edith Morrow will entertain members of the class of '98, Norfolk High school, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pardonner and children left for their home in New York yesterday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger were over from Madison to spend Sunday with Norfolk relatives and friends.

It is reported that a German farmer named Reckard was killed in a runaway accident west of the city this morning.

Miss Mabel Collamer arrived from Sioux City Saturday night and will visit for a few days with Miss Edith Morrow.

The weather promised rains Saturday and yesterday mornings but resulted in nothing but light showers which the dust quickly absorbed.

A party of twenty-five young people enjoyed a hay-rack ride Saturday evening and were entertained at the farm home of Robert Schlack.

Miss Lizzie Mueller, who has been a guest for several weeks at the home of Theodore Loeschner, returned to Fort Dodge, Iowa, this morning.

Mrs. M. D. Tyler entertained a company of ladies at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Weinlander of Omaha.

Miss Hattie Boyer who has been visiting at the home of Dr. G. F. Bilger for the past three weeks, has gone to her home in Hooper to enter school.

This is Labor day and the holiday is being observed by the banks, which were not open to business, and by the postoffice which closed during the afternoon.

Lawrence Hoffman's nine and "Shorty" Krahn's nine had a tight game Saturday afternoon, the score being 10 to 11 in favor of "Shorty" Krahn.

Rev. Father Andrew Judge, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church at Fremont died Saturday morning from lung trouble and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning, Bishop Scannell presiding.

Leo Pasewalk has taken a two-weeks' vacation from his duties as assistant cashier of the Citizens National bank and left this morning for Bay City, Mich., to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Siegler.

Switchman John B. Wilson of Chadron, fell from the top of a box car Wednesday and three pairs of trucks passed over his body. He was fortunate in falling between the rails and his injuries were a broken shoulder blade and a ruptured blood vessel in his shoulder.

A Neligh dispatch to yesterday's Bee says that Miss Butler, who lives in a secluded part of that town, was recently assaulted by four men whose identity is at present unknown. The victim of the assault is in such a highly nervous and semi-irrational condition that it is impossible to obtain information that will assist the officers in locating the assailants.

Battle Creek Republican: Parties north of the river lost a few head of cattle last week, death resulting from the blackleg disease. D. A. Ommerman lost three or four head, A. C. Daniel one head and Peter Morrison one head. Dr. Bob Osborn was called upon to vaccinate most of the cattle in that locality, since which time no fatalities have been reported.

The report is received from O'Neill that the Norfolk team was a winner in yesterday's game of base ball by a score of 26 to 9. O'Neill once had the reputation of being the best ball town and of maintaining one of the best teams in north Nebraska but either the town has dropped down in the scale or Norfolk has climbed high and the result of yesterday's game would indicate that her players were decidedly outclassed.

The state fair opened at Lincoln Friday and from indications in this part of the state the attendance will be a record breaker. The train coming down from the Creighton branch this morning was well filled with passengers bound for

the capital city and all other trains passing through Norfolk have been well patronized by people bound Lincolnward. The attendance is likely to increase as the week advances and it is not unlikely that this year's fair will be one of the most successful ever held in the state.

Battle Creek Enterprise: F. J. Hale returned Monday from Fairplay, Colo., where he inspected the work now in progress at the Hock Hocking mine owned by the Hale Mining, Milling and Reduction company. The big tunnel now in course of construction is almost completed and Mr. Hale and other members of the company are very much encouraged over the prospects of the mine, some of them being so sanguine as to state that the property will eventually become as valuable as the Homestead, and with considerable less expenditure.

Engineer Koenig has completed his survey of the Niobrara river undertaken with a view to ascertaining the cost and practicability of a power and irrigation plant at Niobrara. He figures that a plant capable of furnishing 1,500 electrical horse power can be built for \$125,000 or \$83.33 per horse power and maintained at a cost of \$14.50 per horse power per year. His figures include the expense of the dam, headgate, turbine, bridges, flumes, culverts, spillways, 300,000 yards of excavation and 100 acres right of way. It is said that capital for the development of this scheme has been assured.

The ball game tomorrow on the home grounds between the Norfolk and Oakdale teams will undoubtedly be a hard-fought contest and the victors will not be allowed much margin. Oakdale is an enthusiastic base ball town and maintains a good team while the base ballists in this part of the state are learning that Manager Roberts knows a good player when he sees one and has raised Norfolk to a high place among the amateur teams of the west. The games of Wednesday and Thursday with the Omaha Originals also promise to be intense, so that Norfolk lovers of the sport may anticipate a series of three snappy games during the week.

T. J. Wilson, writing in the Chadron Journal, pays this tribute to his feathered friends, the birds: "During the seventeen years I have been a resident of Dawes county I have been a bird lover and protector. My birds are increasing and new kinds are appearing. One pair of birds have raised thirty young ones in two years. It is interesting to watch the old birds gather insects from morning until night for their young. I am not troubled with grasshoppers and other insects for the birds protect my crops. I value crows highly for they pay for the little harm they do fifty times over. I know farmers that have suffered greatly from the grasshoppers but mine have been left unharmed."

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

The Pittsburg Times said: Many thousand spectators witnessed Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West show, which is a great one and worthy of bountiful success.

Pawnee Bill and his mounted hero companions numbering hundreds will give two performances here and promise many new and startling novelties. Besides the Indians, cowboys Mexicans, scouts, Arabs, guides, cosacs, bushmen and rangers, the detachments of the armies of the world will participate in a stirring military review, a unique feature is the juvenile Wild West arranged especially for the little folks.

The Daily Advertiser of Montgomery, Alabama, said: Each feature of Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West was admirable executed. Cowboys rode their horses grandly and the shooting was splendid.

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The first white man to set foot on Utah soil, Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante, who reached the great Salt Lake on the 23rd day of September, 1776, wrote in his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest endowments of nature. On the shores of the great Salt Lake especially—and for fifty miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous health, bathing and pleasure resorts of Utah, the Union Pacific has made a rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City of one fare for round trip, plus \$2.00, from Missouri river, to be in effect June 18 to 30 inclusive, July 10 to August 30 inclusive. Return limit October 31, and \$50.00 for the round trip on July 1 to 9, inclusive, September 1 to 10 inclusive.

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TUESDAY TOPICS.

Robert Utter is spending the week at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moldenhamer were passengers for Lincoln this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Wigton and daughter Cora are city visitors from Osmond.

Miss Nina Walker left this morning for Peru where she will enter the state normal school.

Miss Mabel Collamer, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Norton, returned to Sioux City this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shurtleff, who visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard, returned to Omaha yesterday morning.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless and daughter, Elizabeth, left for Oxford, Ohio, where Miss Sharpless will enter Western college as a student.

J. C. Stitt and family and M. C. Hazen and family expect to go to the Krantz slough tomorrow morning for a camping outing of a week or ten days.

Miss Daisy Martin, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Davenport, for several weeks, left this morning for her home in Atchison, Kansas.

Dr. Teal and Herman Walker came in from the hospital last evening to play tennis on the west end court. They were met by Wynn Rainbolt and Norris Huse the score resulting 6-2, 4-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Rev. H. E. Ryder was expected home last evening from his trip to England and a number of the members of the church went down to the train to meet him and his bride. They did not come, however, and it was afterward learned that they are detained in New Jersey owing to the sickness of Mr. Ryder.

Mrs. Long, who was recently burned by an explosion while putting up plums, is getting along nicely. The cover to the kettle she was using fit tightly and the expansion of the juice threw the cover off violently while she was standing over the kettle. The juice and steam that escaped was the cause of her burns.

A report comes from Oak, Nuckolls county, that a child and her grandmother picked all the corn on a 24 acre field and cooked and ate it for supper. It is not taken to mean that they ate a cribful by any means, but that some large, prosperous looking fields contain little more than a good mess of roasting ears.

The Norfolk ball team defeated the O'Neill boys on their home ground again yesterday, the score being 5 to 4. The game belonged to O'Neill up to the seventh inning, when the Norfolk team brought three men across the plate and won the game. The batteries were: Norfolk, Turner and Wilkins; O'Neill, Henry and Carroll.

A reunion of the Big Six, an organization of young ladies which was at one time prominent in Norfolk, was held yesterday for the first time in several years. The members are Misses Minnie Norton, Edith McClary, Mattie Davenport, Fannie Norton, Mabel Collamer of Sioux City and Daisy Martin of Atchison, Kansas.

It is probable that a number of persons in this county will receive within the next few days a bulletin from the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture. It is earnestly urged that all such persons give this bulletin a careful reading and advise those whose names are not on the university mailing list to write for the bulletin.

The Norfolk branch of Brown's Business college opened yesterday morning with a good class of enthusiastic students and the work is proceeding most satisfactorily. The management is well pleased with the opening and considers it very promising for the future success of the school. The rooms are nicely fitted up and conveniently arranged.

Isaac Newman, formerly with the Star Clothing store, will go to Longmont, Col., where he will open a clothing store. Mr. Newman has many friends in Norfolk who will wish him success in his venture. He understands the business thoroughly and the people of Longmont will find in him a valuable addition to the town's business interests.

The sounding of the school bell this morning was right pleasing to everybody, but probably especially so to the mother who has had three or four or half a dozen children to look after constantly during the long vacation. The children were probably not loth to renew their school acquaintances and have something to occupy attention besides play and mischief.

Mr. Reckard, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident Saturday night is still alive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ahlman, although hopes for his recovery are not strong. Mr. and Mrs. Reckard were driving south on Fourth street, and at Philip avenue the team took a sudden turn west, throwing both occupants out and injuring the man very seriously.

The committee of the base ball association has called a meeting tonight at Mapes & Hazen's office which should be well attended by those who take pleasure in the sport. Norfolk has a good team and a deep interest is taken in the games but if they are to be continued the association must know that it will have the encouragement and support of

the people interested, otherwise the team will be disbanded and the games discontinued.

The Belden News has been discontinued for the very sensible reason that it did not pay to run it. The editor states that the business men had advertised liberally and the people of the country were liberal with their subscriptions and that he had no complaint on that score but says: "We have been offered a better thing than we have here and feel that we owe it to ourselves to make the most of any opportunity that may come our way."

Oakdale Sentinel: Work commenced this week on the new oil house and tank yard for the Standard Oil Co. at this place. An oil house 16 by 24 feet is being built, and there will be two large iron oil tanks 10½ by 16 feet supported by brick piers, the whole to be surrounded with a picket fence. This oil distributing station will be a convenience for our dealers who handle oil, and also ought to make the price of oil somewhat cheaper to the consumers in this locality.

The first reunion of the class of '98 since its graduation from the High school was held last night at the home of Miss Fannie Norton. All but two of the class were in the city, and an especially pleasant evening was spent. This was the largest and one of the most enthusiastic classes that ever graduated from the High school, so that reminiscences of their school days were thoroughly enjoyed. Out of town guests were Miss Mabel Collamer of Sioux City, Miss Cora Wigton of Osmond and Herbert Daniel of Virginia. Miss Hartley was also a guest, she being the only teacher of the class who is now here.

W. C. Ahlman of the Ahlman Bros. Bicycle company is arranging for a bicycle meet to be held on the track north of Norfolk on the afternoon of Friday, September 27. He has hired the band for the occasion and proposes to have an enjoyable afternoon for the bicyclists of this and adjoining counties. There will be bicycle races of all kinds, from a quarter mile to five miles. Prizes, and silver and gold medals will be given to the winners and a county championship will be contested for. One of the premiums will be a fine bicycle. Riders from Madison, Oakdale and several other neighboring towns have signified their intention of entering the contest and some close races may be expected.

TAKEN UP—Four and one-half miles east of Norfolk Junction—a stray steer. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges and for this notice. J. B. FERGUSON.

F. E. & M. V. R. Excursion.

To Cleveland, Ohio, account National G. A. R. Encampment. Excursion tickets will be sold at rate of \$24.05 for the round trip on Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10, good to return until Sept. 15th and may be extended until Oct. 8. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished.

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Excursion tickets will be sold by the F. E. & M. V. (Northwestern line) on May 6, 13, 20, 21 and 28 with a return limit of 7 days at \$39.55 via standard and \$29.01 via differential lines.

Every day until September 30 with return limit of 15 days, at \$38.30 via standard and \$26.30 via differential lines.

Every day from May 15 to September 30 good for return until October 31, at \$47.75 via standard and \$45.35 via differential lines.

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